

# Asian American Heritage Committee

December 18, 2001

Members present:

Dave Seery, Judi Stemmler, Richard Wang, Dr. Shiono, Mrs. Shiono, Jamie Choi, Maggie Choi, Dewi Wong, Karen Yee, Jai Mahtani, Esther Mahtani, Martha Mahtani, Nam Lee, Marisa Fentzel, Saroj Bahl, Rashmi Ravindra, Shenaz Choudhury, Luck Kosoladolkitt

We had a nice time at Little Tokyo. The food and company was great. Thanks to Judi for organizing the lunch.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

10:00 AM

Rm. 200 Federal Bldg.

It was decided that the student essay question should be:

**"How would you promote diversity in light of the  
September 11, 2001 events."**

An article was written by Sunil Wadhnani that appeared in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette about diversity. Saroj will get copies to distribute.

#### HEINZ PERFORMANCES - MAY 4, 2002

Judi scheduled a meeting with Nancy Cain McCombe, the Heinz Family Program Manager, and Richard, Michael, Donna and Dave for January 17<sup>th</sup> - will provide update at next meeting.

Things that need to be discussed -

- planning for performances - guidelines
- lecture series - we will discuss whether we should continue doing and what topic

#### LUNCHEON - MAY 3, 2002

The Ramada Inn has been renovated which is another option.  
Also looking into PNC Park.

We still need a luncheon speaker !!!

Karen has agreed to handle proclamations - city, county, state

#### STUDENT AWARDS -

Discussion was held on criteria for selecting the winners of the student awards. The standard for all applicants should be:

1. SAT score 1000 or equivalent ACT, etc. If student has neither then a QPA greater than a 3.5.
2. COMMUNITY SERVICE - List performed services since age 14. Total should be at least 50 hours of service.
3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - list all involvement and any awards/honors

This will be the criteria for use internally by the Committee this year. If it works well, then it will be published next year as a part of the application process.

ALL groups should have their contribution of \$100 as soon as possible; \$25 per student should be paid for each student awardee at the luncheon.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

Roselle Tena-Trello will be the new Filipino representative. For those of you who are new members, Roselle served on the Committee a few years back. Welcome back Roselle.

Jamie Choi is the new representative for the Korean Association. Thank you to Maggie Choi for her participation over the last two years. We hope to see you and Mrs. Kim at our annual events and good luck in the new year with your golf..

The Indian group sponsored an event on December 1, 2001 at Soldiers & Sailors in Oakland – over 900 people attended.

AWI – Kaufmann's sold a total of about 100 tickets. FEB Asian Committee received \$100.

Article about Richard's brother, who donated \$4 million to Pacific Lutheran University for International Studies, was discussed.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION – JANUARY 26, 2002 – FOX CHAPEL YACHT CLUB – for more information call Karen.